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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Allan P. Bakke :
Application No. 10/724,371 :
Filed: November 29, 2003 :
For: Disposable Outlet Patient Flow Line Employing :
Active Warming And Passive Insulation To Provide :
Normothermic Fluid At Very Low Flow Rates For :
In-Line Blood Warmers :

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL
37 CFR 1.102(c)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.102(c), filed February 25, 2005, to make the above-identified application special.

The petition requests that the above-identified application be made special asset forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

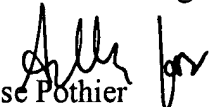
A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement by Allan P. Bakke attesting that he is over 65 years of age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3763 for expedited prosecution.


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